

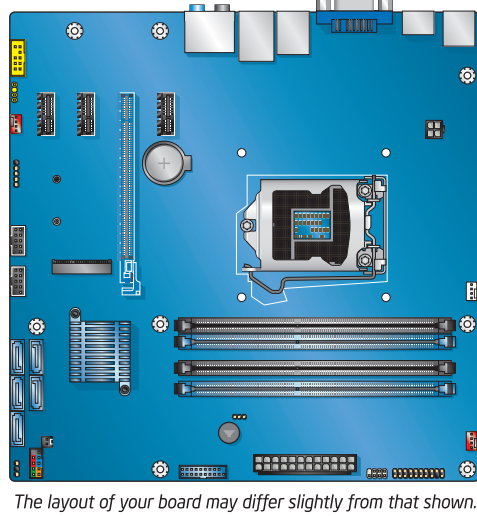
# Intel® Desktop Board DH87RL

## Integration Guide

This guide contains basic instructions for installing the desktop board in a compatible chassis. For a complete description of the board and its features, refer to the Technical Product Specification at: <http://www.intel.com/products/motherboard>.



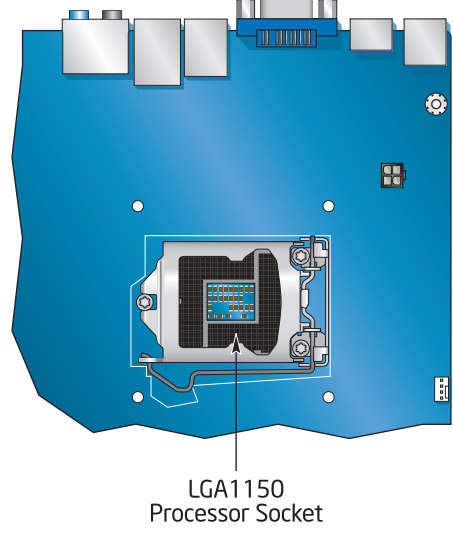
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The layout of your board may differ slightly from that shown.

## 3 Install a Processor

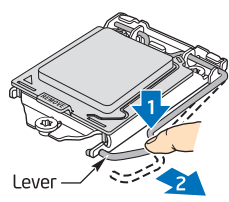
For a list of processors this board supports, go to: <http://processormatch.intel.com>.



LGA1150 Processor Socket

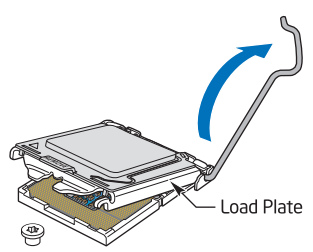
### A. Unlatch the Socket Lever

Push the lever down and away from the socket to release it.

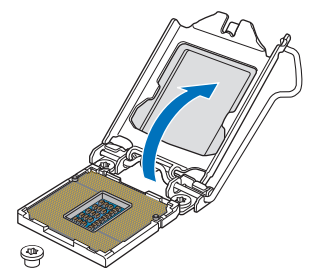


### B. Open the Load Plate

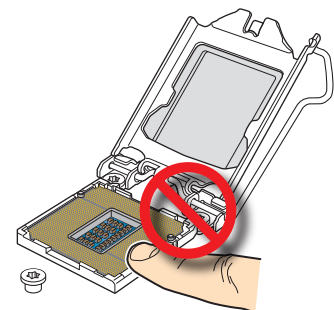
Rotate the socket lever to lift the load plate away from the socket.



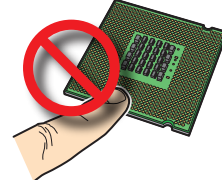
Make sure the load plate is in the fully open position.



When opening the socket, DO NOT TOUCH the gold socket contacts.



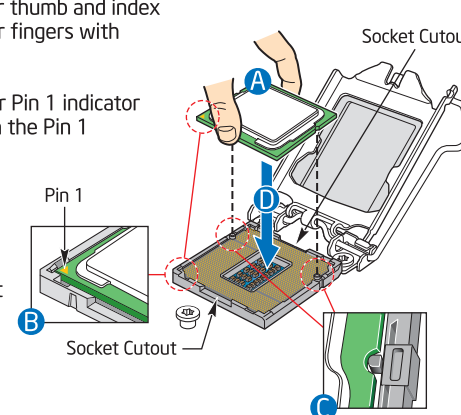
When unpacking a processor, hold by the edges only to avoid touching the gold contacts.



### C. Install the Processor

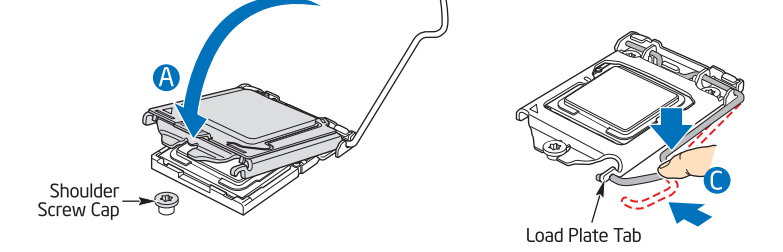
The processor must align correctly with the socket before installation. DO NOT DROP the processor into the socket.

- Hold the processor with your thumb and index finger as shown to align your fingers with the socket cutouts.
- Make sure that the processor Pin 1 indicator (gold triangle) is aligned with the Pin 1 chamfer on the socket.
- Make sure that the notches on the processor align with the posts on the socket.
- Lower the processor straight down without tilting or sliding it in the socket.



### D. Close the Load Plate and Secure the Socket Lever

- Carefully lower the load plate and make sure it slides under the shoulder screw cap as the lever is lowered.
- Continue to lower the lever and the socket cover will pop off.
- Latch the socket lever under the load plate tab.
- Pick up the socket cover and remove it from the board.



## 4 Install a Heatsink

**NOTE:** Heatsinks that come with boxed Intel® processors use pre-applied thermal interface material (TIM) and do not need thermal grease. If you install a different heatsink, refer to the manufacturer's instructions.

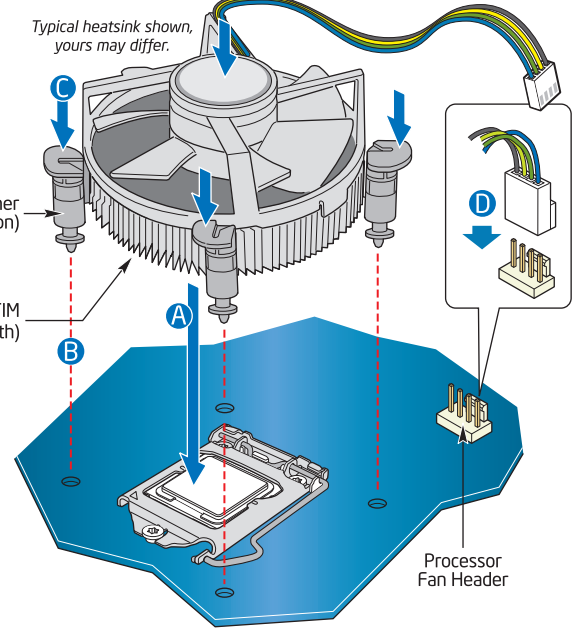
Do not touch or disturb the TIM on the heatsink during installation.

Place the heatsink onto the processor socket. Ensure that the fan power cable is on the side closest to the processor fan header.

Align the four fasteners with the corresponding board holes. Ensure that the fastener slots are pointing perpendicular to the heatsink.

While pressing down on the heatsink, press down on the top of the fasteners with your thumb to lock into place. Ensure that all four fasteners are secured.

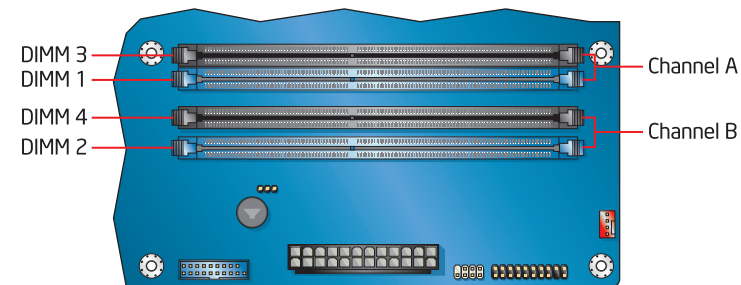
Connect the heatsink fan power cable to the processor fan header.



## 5 Install System Memory

**NOTE:** This desktop board supports 240-pin DDR3 DIMMs only.

For a list of tested memory go to: <http://www.intel.com/support/go/buildit>.



Minimum memory: 1 GB 1333 MHz DDR3 DIMM. Memory should be installed in DIMM number order:

- For single-channel operation, populate Slot 1 or Slots 1 and 3.
- For dual-channel operation, populate Slot 1 and Slot 2 or Slots 1, 2, 3, and 4.

For best performance, DIMM pairs should be identical in size, speed, and organization.

Do not touch the gold contacts when handling or installing DIMMs.

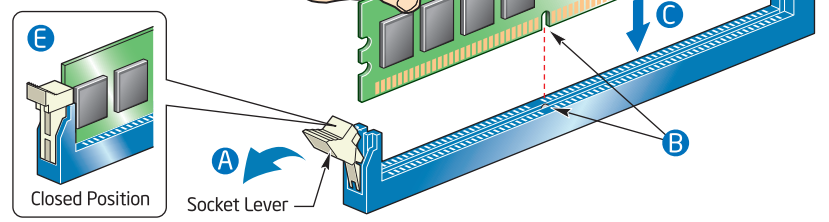
Push both socket levers outward to the open position.

Position the DIMM above the socket, aligning the small notch at the bottom edge of the DIMM with the key in the socket.

Insert the bottom edge of the DIMM into the socket.

With even pressure, push down on the top edge of the DIMM until the socket levers snap into place.

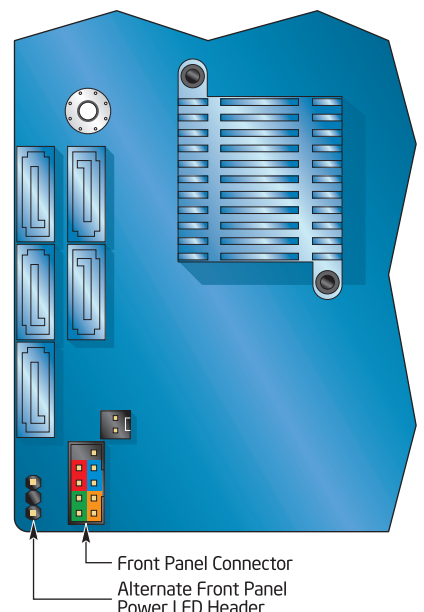
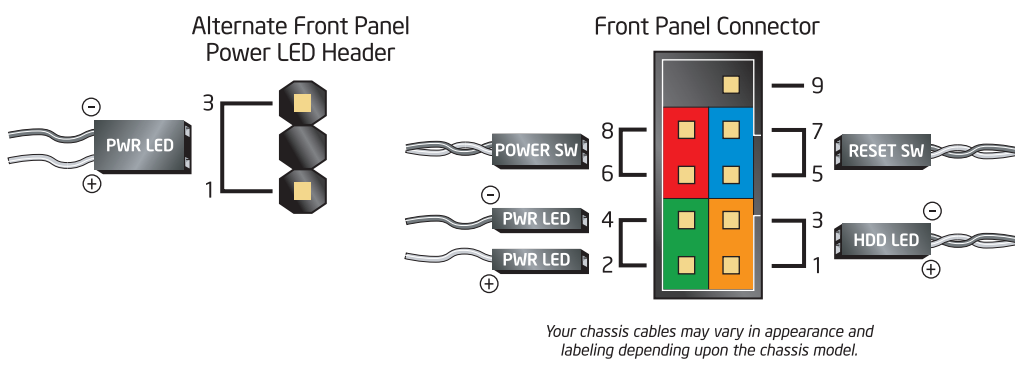
Ensure that both socket levers are in the closed position.



## 7 Connect Chassis Front Panel Cables

Make the front panel connections as shown in the diagram below.

**NOTE:** This desktop board provides two options for connecting the front panel power LED; only make one connection.



## 8 Install a PCI Express\* Mini Card (Optional)

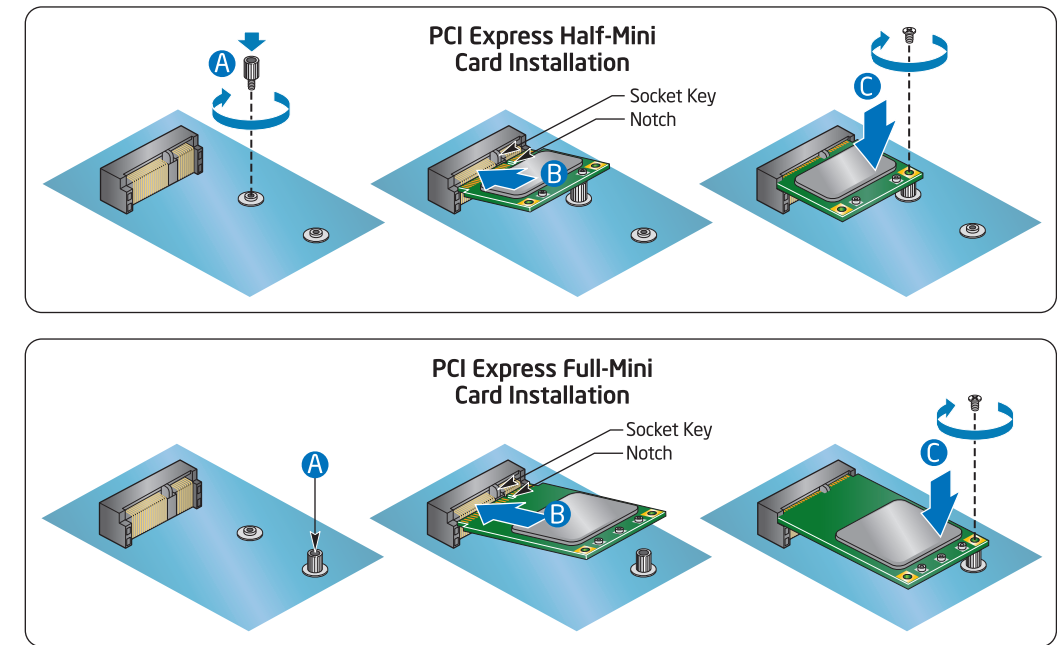
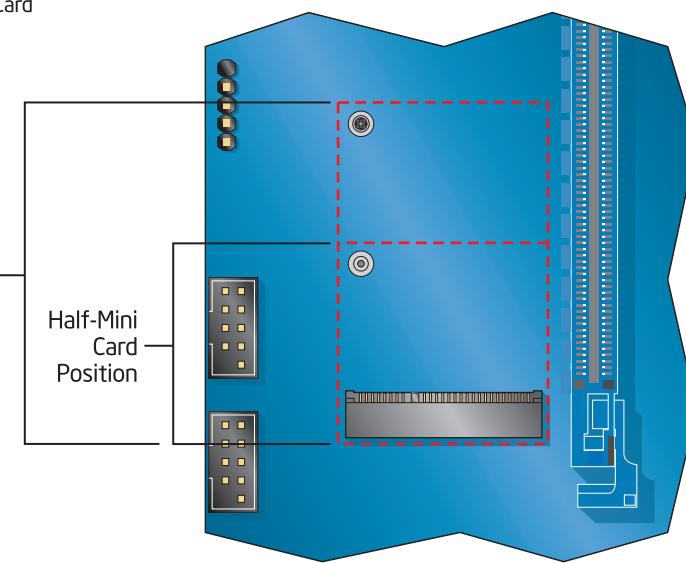
This step shows how to install both a PCI Express Half-Mini Card and a PCI Express Full-Mini Card, choose the installation that matches your configuration.

Ensure that the standoff is installed in the correct location for your card size.

Align the notch in the card with the socket key and insert the card at a slightly upward angle as shown.

Push down on the card and secure with a screw.

Full-Mini Card Position





# 9 Install a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card (Optional)

## A. Install a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card

**A** Place a card in the PCI Express x16 connector and press down on the card until it is completely seated in the connector and the card retention notch on the card snaps into place around the retention mechanism pin on the connector.

**B** Secure the card's metal bracket to the chassis back panel with a screw.

## B. Remove a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card

**A** Remove the screw that secures the card's metal bracket to the chassis back panel.

**B** Push the card ejector lever down using the tip of a pencil or similar tool in the notch. *This will release the card from the connector.*

**C** Pull the card straight up to remove it.

# 11 Make Power Connections

- A** Connect the 2 x 2 power supply cable to the matching 2 x 2 power connector on the board.

**B** Connect the 2 x 12 power supply cable to the matching 2 x 12 power connector on the board. *Your power supply may have a 2 x 10 power cable, if so, connect as shown.*

**C** Ensure that the voltage setting on the rear of the power supply is set correctly.

Failure to use an appropriate power supply and/or not connecting the 12 V (2 x 2) power connector to the desktop board may result in damage to the board, or the system may not function properly.

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## Safety and Regulatory Information

### Battery Warning

**⚠** Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Batteries should be recycled where possible. Disposal of used batteries must be in accordance with local environmental regulations.

### FCC Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

For questions related to the EMC performance of this product, contact: Intel Corporation, 5200 N.E. Elam Young Parkway, Hillsboro, OR 97124 1-800-628-8686.

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**Date of manufacture:** January 2013  
**Country of Origin:** China

**China RoHS Environmentally Friendly Use Period**  
The Environmentally Friendly Use Period (EFUP) for Intel Desktop Boards has been determined to be 10 years.

For detailed information about the desktop board's regulatory compliance, refer to the Technical Product Specification at: <http://www.intel.com/products/motherboard>.

# Reference

## Desktop Board Components

- A. PCI Express 2.0 x1 Connector

B. PCI Express 2.0 x1 Connector

C. PCI Express x16 Connector

D. Battery

E. PCI Express 2.0 x1 Connector

F. Back Panel Connectors

G. 12 V Power Connector (2 x 2)

H. Processor Socket

I. Processor Fan Header

J. DIMM 3 (Channel A, DIMM 0)

K. DIMM 1 (Channel A, DIMM 1)

L. DIMM 4 (Channel B, DIMM 0)

M. DIMM 2 (Channel B, DIMM 1)

N. Front Fan Header

O. TPM Header

P. PWR FAULT LED

Q. Front Panel CIR Receiver (Input)

R. Enhanced Standby LED

S. Main Power Connector (2 x 12)

T. BIOS Security Jumper

U. Speaker

V. USB 3.0 Front Panel Connector

W. Intel® H87 PCH

X. Chassis Intrusion Header

Y. Front Panel Connector

Z. Alternate Front Panel Power LED Header

AA. 6 Gb/s SATA Connectors

BB. USB 2.0 Front Panel Connector (Dual)

CC. PCI Express Full-Mini/Half-Mini Card Slot

DD. USB 2.0 Front Panel Connector (Dual)

EE. USB 2.0 Front Panel Header (Single)

FF. Rear Fan Header

GG. S/PDIF Header

HH. Front Panel HD Audio Connector

# 10 Install and Connect SATA Devices

- A** Install your SATA devices (Hard Disk Drive, Optical Drive, etc.). See the documentation that came with your chassis or SATA device for device installation.

**B** Connect both ends of the SATA data cable, one end to an available SATA port on the desktop board and the other to the connector at the rear of the SATA device.

**C** Connect the SATA power cable from the power supply to the power connector at the rear of the SATA device.

*Repeat this procedure for each SATA device.*

# 13 Software

- A** Turn on your computer and install an operating system.

**B** Insert the Intel® Express Installer DVD to install the necessary software to complete your desktop board integration. Go to: <http://downloadcenter.intel.com> to download the latest drivers.

**C** (Optional) For information on configuring your system for RAID, refer to the Intel® Rapid Storage Technology User Guide at: [http://www.intel.com/p/en\\_US/support/highlights/chpsts/msm](http://www.intel.com/p/en_US/support/highlights/chpsts/msm).

## Troubleshooting

### If your system fails to boot:

- Ensure that the 2 x 2 power supply cable is plugged into the 12 V (2 x 2) processor core voltage connector on the desktop board.
- Disconnect all power and remove and re-insert the processor, memory, and any add-in cards to make sure they are fully seated. Restart the system.
- Remove any non-essential hardware components, reconnect the power, and restart the system.

If your system still does not boot, go to: [http://www.intel.com/p/en\\_US/support/](http://www.intel.com/p/en_US/support/), select product support for Intel® Desktop Board DH87RL, and then select "Troubleshooting system 'no boot' issues". This web site contains extensive information to help you solve non-boot problems including a **No Boot Wizard**.

### Beep Codes

When a repeating beep code is heard and your system does not boot or display video, the beeps indicate the following:

Beep Pattern	Problem
Two beeps (beep, beep [pause], beep, beep)	No video detected
Three beeps (beep, beep, beep [pause]) This beep pattern repeats until the system is powered off.	Memory error
High/Low beeps (high, low, high, low, high, low, high, low)	CPU thermal trip

For more information, go to: <http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/sb/cs-010249.htm>.

## Header and Connector Pinouts

**USB 3.0 Front Panel**

Key (no pin) Vbus  
Vbus  
IntA\_P2\_SSRX-  
IntA\_P2\_SSRX+  
Ground  
IntA\_P1\_SSTX-  
IntA\_P1\_SSTX+  
Ground  
IntA\_P2\_D-  
IntA\_P2\_D+  
IntA\_P1\_D-  
IntA\_P1\_D+  
ID

**USB 2.0 Front Panel (Dual)**

+5 V  
D-  
D+  
Ground  
Key (no pin)  
+5 V  
D-  
D+  
Ground  
No Connection

**USB 2.0 Front Panel (Single)**

Key (no pin)  
Ground  
D+  
D-  
+5 V

**Chassis Intrusion**

Intruder#  
Ground

**Front Panel HD Audio**

Sense2\_Ret  
Key (no pin)  
Sense1\_Ret  
Presence#  
Ground  
Port2L  
Sense\_Send  
Port2R  
Port1R  
Port1L

**S/PDIF**

+5 V DC  
Key (no pin)  
S/PDIF Out  
Ground

**Front Panel CIR Receiver (Input)**

Ground  
No Connection  
+5 V Standby  
Key (no pin)  
LED  
Learn-In  
Vcc  
CIR Input

**TPM**

PCICLK  
FRAME  
PCRST  
LAD3  
+3.3 V  
LAD0  
No Connection  
+3.3 V SB  
Ground  
PWRDnWn  
Ground  
Key (no pin)  
No Connection  
LAD2  
LAD1  
No Connection  
SERIRQ  
CLKRUN  
No Connection

**Front Panel**

On/Off  
Power LED  
+  
-  
+5 V  
Reset  
HD LED

**Alternate Front Panel Power LED**

-  
+  
+5 V

## Back Panel Connectors

## BIOS Reference

The BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) controls the computer's boot process. The purpose of the BIOS is to identify and initialize processor, memory, hard drives, optical drives, and other hardware.

### BIOS Settings

For a list of BIOS settings along with their purpose and options, refer to the BIOS Glossary at: <http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/sb/cs-020304.htm>.

### Updating the BIOS

You should update the BIOS on your board only if the newer BIOS version solves a specific problem you have. BIOS updates are available in Intel's Download Center at: <http://downloadcenter.intel.com/>. There are various methods of updating an Intel® Desktop Board BIOS to the latest version. The number of methods available for any particular board model varies, depending on drive support and BIOS update file size. For update instructions, go to: <http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/sb/CS-022312.htm>.

### Troubleshooting the BIOS

For tips on troubleshooting BIOS issues on Intel® Desktop Boards, refer to: <http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/sb/CS-028780.htm>.

### BIOS Security Jumper Settings:

1-2	Normal
2-3	Secure
No jumper	Reset

## Online Support

For more information on Intel Desktop Board DH87RL, consult the following online resources:

General board information	<a href="http://www.intel.com/products/motherboard/index.htm">http://www.intel.com/products/motherboard/index.htm</a>
Available board configurations	<a href="http://ark.intel.com">http://ark.intel.com</a>
Supported processors	<a href="http://processormatch.intel.com">http://processormatch.intel.com</a>
Chipset information	<a href="http://www.intel.com/products/desktop/chipsets/index.htm">http://www.intel.com/products/desktop/chipsets/index.htm</a>
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